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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Communications Requirements to be  
Utilized at the Earliest Possible  
Date Available

The MSDO would like to see the following communications capability in the Agency for OMS utilization:

1. Secure transmission of digitalized data to and from all stations at which we have medical technicians and/or physicians to permit transmission of biomedical data signals and other medical information, including spoken voice. The capability should exist for direct analysis of this data by computer with the results being transmitted directly back to the field station and a drop copy being printed in OMS at Headquarters. For data coming directly to OMS personnel the analysis would be accomplished and the results returned utilizing the state of the art communication methodology at that time.

2. Capabilities to transmit copies of documents to and from the stations outlined in item 1 in a secure manner and with the protection of medical confidentiality.

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